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CHURCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the Annual Report of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1963

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Public Health Inspector

J. L. PALK, M.A.P.H.I.

Clerk:

D. S. FINNEY

Health Department,

Council Offices,

CHURCH.

September, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Church Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Administration of the Urban District of Church for the year ending 31st December, 1963.

It will be seen that the population of the district increased substantially between 1951 and 1961 but the indications are that it has now become steady. Both birth rate and death rate shows considerable fluctuations, but in view of the actual small number of the figures involved, one should view this very cautiously.

The incidence of infectious disease has been low.

The real problem in the district is, of course, the existence of a good deal of old property which is below present day standards and is poorly arranged. It is indeed unfortunate that in former generations houses of this type were only too solidly built. Unfortunately, our predecessors in the last century have left for us an unhappy legacy of such property. Dealing with these is complicated by the general fact that housing has not yet caught up with demand. The occurrence in the last fifty years of two major wars held up action and building costs have steadily mounted. To take one example alone, the existence of waste water closets which were so irresponsibly created in past generations, has left for us today a substantial amount of work and expense. One notices, for example, that in over two hundred cases, choking of these most unsatisfactory articles and of drains has had to be dealt with at the cost of time and energy and forty-one conversions have been carried out during the year. However some progress is being made and it will be noted that the very poor Railway Street Area is being dealt with.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman, and the Committee and my colleagues, in particular Mr. Palk, for ready and friendly co-operation throughout the year.

I am,

Yours obediently,

R. C. Webster,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	528
Population (Census, 1961)	5,888
Population estimated mid-1963	5,890
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1963 according to rate books)	2,023
Rateable Value	£140,815
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£480

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND CHIEF INDUSTRIES IN THE AREA

Present industries include cotton and rayon weaving, engineering, printing and electrical welding.

There have been no special noteworthy cases of sickness or invalidity during the year, nor does there appear to be any conditions of occupation or environment which have been prejudical to health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

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The census of 1951 revealed a population of 5,199, whilst that of 1961 indicated the number of persons living within the district to be 5,888.

Live Births.	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	108	54	54
Illegitimate	6	3	3
	114	57	57
Still Births.			
Legitimate	1	1	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	1	1	-

Total Registered Births.

Total Registered Births, 1963	114
Total Registered Births, 1962	104

Live Birth Rate.

For the year 1963 per 1,000 estimated population	19.4*
For the year 1962	17.7
For 5 year's average, 1958 - 1962	17.6

*1963 adjusted birth rate birth rate comparability factor 1.05 = 20.3 per 1,000 England and Wales 1963 18.2 per 1,000.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	628
Population (Census, 1961)	5,888
Population estimated mid-1963	5,890
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1963 according to rate books)	2,023
Rateable Value	£140,313
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£400

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Total Registered Deaths.	Males	Females	Total
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1962	30	43	73

Crude Death Rate

For 1963 per 1,000 estimated population 13.4
For 1962 ..... 12.4
Mean for 5 years 1958 - 62 ..... 12.7
Corrected death rate (comparability factor 1.23) 16.5
England and Wales, 1963 ..... 12.2

Maternal Mortality.

Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth and abortion, 1963 0
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Mortality rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births in 1963..0
Mortality rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births in 1962..0
Mean of 5 years, 1958 - 62 0

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.

1963	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	1	0	1
Female	4	0	4
1962			
Male	1	1	2
Female	4	0	4

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age.

All infants per 1,000 live births, 1963 ..... 43.9
All infants per 1,000 live births, 1962 ..... 57.7

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.

1963	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	0	0	0
Female	1	0	1
1962			
Male	1	1	2
Female	2	0	2

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age.

Mortality rate per 1,000 live births, 1963 ..... 8.8
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births, 1962 ..... 38.5

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Mortality rate per 1,000 live births, 1962 ..... 32.5

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1963.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
Diptheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningoccoccal infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases..	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	3	-	3
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
Diabetes	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	7	15
Coronary disease, angina	9	4	13
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
Other heart diseases	2	8	10
Other circulatory diseases	1	1	2
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	2	4	6
Bronchitis	3	1	4
Other diseases of respiratory system ...	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformation	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases..	2	3	5
Motor vehicles accidents	4	1	5
All other accidents	1	1	2
Suicide	2	-	2
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	43	36	79

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, 1963.

The numerical and age incidence of infectious diseases is shown in the following table.

TABLE I.

Notifiable Diseases.	Total cases at all ages.	Total Cases Notified. Age Periods - Years.										Total Deaths.
		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25 & over	Age unknown.	
Scarlet Fever.....												
Whooping Cough	1					1						
Acute Poliomyelitis												
Paralitic												
Non-paralitic												
Measles	58	1	4	8	12	6	19	5	3			
Dysentery	8			1			4	1	2			
		0-		5-		15-	45-		65 & over		Unknown.	
Acute pneumonia (prim.& inf'zal)..												
Food poisoning												
Tuberculosis												
Respiratory	3				1		2					
Meninges & C.N.S.												
Other												
Puerperal pyrexia..												
TOTAL	70											

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS) 1952.

Tuberculosis

Cases of tuberculosis were admitted to various Sanatoria under the Regional Hospital Board. The Tuberculosis Scheme is administered by the Lancashire County Council and Regional Hospital Board and the Public Health Department is notified of housing conditions and environment generally. Necessary disinfection is carried out by the Public Health Department.

TABLE II

	No. of Persons on Register 31st December, 1963.								
Total Cases	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Pulm. & Non-Pulm.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.
20	13	7	20	1	1	2	14	8	22

There is no evidence of excessive incidence of or mortality from tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the district.

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

No action has been necessary under the above regulations, which concern workpeople, suffering from tuberculosis, in the milk trade.

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172.

Removal to hospital of infectious persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

No action was necessary.

Disinfection after Infectious Disease.

Rooms of houses were disinfected during the year by means of spraying with a disinfectant.

National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.

Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of attention.

No action was necessary.

The following Sections of the Report, viz:-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA
including PUBLIC CLEANSING, HOUSING
and INSPECTION and SUPERVISION OF
FOOD

have been prepared by

Mr. J. L. PALK, Public Health Inspector,
(Cert. S.I.Bd., Cert. R.S.I. Meat and other Foods,
Cert. R.S.I. Smoke Inspectors).

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The new board known as the Calder Water Board came into existence on the 1st April, 1963.

The water is obtained from moorland catchment area and deep wells.

Water is supplied from public mains direct to 2113 houses with a population of 5890 and the supply is considered generally satisfactory in respect both of quality and quantity throughout the area.

As a means of increasing the supply of water to parts of this district and that of Accrington, the recently purchased Steiner's Water Supply was brought into use. A treatment plant was erected for the Sharn Hall supply adjoining our boundary but situate in Accrington.

Closet Accommodation.

No. of privy middens	0
No. of closets attached to those middens	0
No. of pail closets	3
No. of dry pits	0
No. of movable ashbins	2203
No. of fresh water closets	2117
No. of waste water closets	785
No. of houses which have no separate closet accommodation	66
No. of houses on water carriage system	2111
No. of existing houses provided with an internal water closet.	35

Closet Conversions.

No. of waste water closets to fresh water	P.H.A., 1936 ...	24	
	H.A., 1949-54 ..	17	41

Waste Water Closets and Drains.

217 complaints of choked waste water closets and drains have been attended to by Local Authority workmen. Although 168 were cleansed 49 were referred to the owner for cleansing and repair.

Shops Act, 1950.

Inspections have been carried out in respect of ventilation, temperature and sanitary conveniences of shops which consist mainly of the house and shop type.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no baths or pools within the district.

Schools.

There are four schools within the district - all denominational, three of which are more than 50 years old. The standards of these premises cannot be said to be equal to those of the present day. In one school the sanitary accommodation for the boys requires improving.

Disinfestation.

No houses were found to be infested with bed bugs.

AIR POLLUTION

Smoke Control.

The third zone came into operation on the 1st August, 1963. It was intended that the fourth zone would be operational from 1st September, 1964, but the revised production policy of the Gas Boards delayed this. During 1963 and the immediately succeeding years the Gas Boards propose to greatly increase the production of gas from oil, purchase gas from the Oil Companies and also import natural gas, and this new policy reduces the demand for coal. Thus it became obvious that a guarantee to produce gas coke and phimax for all times could not be maintained, although existing areas would be safeguarded.

In consequence of this the Ministry of Housing & Local Government issued revised instructions to Local Authorities, who were enabled to pay grants for the installation of solid fuel room heaters and gas fires. Whether or not these appliances will be accepted in smoke controlled areas time will tell, but the extensive sale of these appliances without grant aid during the past year indicates a change in heating habits.

SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

PUBLIC CLEANSING 1963-64.

Refuse Removal.

A weekly service of refuse collection was attained and the number of emptyings in the year reached 52. This welcome improvement of obtaining 100% weekly collection was brought about by the willing co-operation of the workmen in "staggering" their annual leave.

Refuse Disposal.

Domestic refuse and certain other refuse is disposed of at the tip at Far Holmes in accordance with the best available method. This form of sanitary disposal of refuse is dependent upon a plentiful supply of suitable cover such as furnace ashes and dust, and unfortunately this material is becoming very difficult to obtain.

Salvage.

The separation of salvable material from household and factory refuse has continued throughout the year.

The following is a summary of materials collected and sold:-

	T.	C.	Q.	£.	s.	d.
Waste Paper	106	4	3	637	8	6
Textiles	2	10	3	32	18	3
Ferrous Metal	1	10	0	9	15	0
	110	5	2	680	1	9

The amount of salvage sold continues to play an important part in the refuse collection and disposal accounts. An increase of approximately 33% is recorded over the previous year.

Road Sweeping & Gully Emptying.

In June, 1963, mechanical plant consisting of:-

1. a tractor, 2. a trailer road sweeper collector, and
3. a trailer gully emptier,

was purchased.

This combination of plant, during the year has carried out the work satisfactorily including the weekly emptying of an industrial sludge tank.

COST STATEMENT

Year ended 31st March, 1964.

SUMMARY

Item	Particulars	Collection	Disposal	Total
	Revenue Account Gross Expenditure.	£	£	£
1	1 Labour	2062	604	2666
	2 Transport	1350	53	1403
	3 Plant, equipment, land and buildings including bins	246	1374	1620
	4 Other items	--	--	--
	5 Total gross expenditure	3658	2031	5689
2	Income	--	1250	1250
3	Net Cost	3658	781	4439
4	Capital expenditure met from Revenue (included above)	--	240	240
	UNIT COSTS	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5	Gross cost per ton labour only	24. 10.	7. 3.	32. 1.
6	Gross cost per ton Transport only	16. 3.	8.	16.11.
7	Net cost (all expenditure) per ton	44. 1.	9. 4.	53. 5.
		£	£	£
8	Net cost per 1,000 population	623	133	756
9	Net cost per 1,000 premises	1698	362	2060

10	Area in acres	528
11	Population at 30th June, 1963	5890
12	Estimated total refuse collected tons	1660
13	Estimated weight (cwts) per 1,000 population per day (365 days to year)	15.5
14	No. of premises from which refuse is collected	2154
15	Average haul by collection vehicle to disposal point (miles)	.5
16	Number of emptyings during the year	52

FACTORIES

The number of factories on the register in accordance with the provisions of the Factory Act, 1961, is 2 Non-power and 35 Power.

Non-Power Factories.

Two inspections were carried out in respect of cleanliness, overcrowding, temperature, ventilation and sanitary conveniences, and no contraventions were observed.

Power Factories.

Thirty-eight inspections were carried out in respect of sanitary accommodation.

Outwork.

The number of persons employed as outworkers in accordance with Section 133 was 3.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS, 1963.

Number of premises visited	2645
Defects or nuisances discovered	860
Defects or nuisances abated	843
Number of notices served - a) Informal	526
b) Statutory	2
Legal Proceedings	0

CLASSIFICATION OF INSPECTIONS

Inspection of District	63
Houses - Complaints and re-visits	221
Interviews - Owners and property repairers	83
Choked waste water closets and drains	317
Examining drains whilst work in progress	6
New drains	29
Conversion of waste water closets	63
Dust Bins	74
Refuse removal and disposal	367
Salvage	79
Street Cleansing	185
Public Conveniences	47
Factories	41
Food and Drugs Act - Food preparing and retail premises, viz:- Meat pie and sausage, bakehouse, cafe kitchens and canteens, grocers, confectioners, butchers, fried fish and licensed premises	71
Carried forward	1646

Classification of Inspections. (Continued).

Brought forward	1646
Shops and Offices	16
Atmospheric pollution - investigations and interviews	10
observations - industrial	21
observations - domestic	49
smoke control areas - inspections and interviews	490
Offensive trade	27
Infectious diseases and food poisoning	6
Dirty and/or verminous premises	2
Rodent Control	38
Council houses - Tenancies, inspections and interviews (estimated).	150
Sundry Inspections	63
Rodent Control - Operator's visits	122
Petroleum Acts	5
	2645

IMPROVEMENT EFFECTED.

Dwelling houses:-

Roofs	4
Gutters	1
Downspouting	4
Windows - sash cords	-
Windows - repairs	-
Ceiling plaster	-
Wall plaster	-
Floors	-
Doors	-
Internal walls waterproofed	-
External walls	-
Chimney stacks and flues	1
Waste water closets and drains	208
Water closets	5
Dust Bins	66
Dust bin lids	26
Cleansed and/or vermin destroyed	-
Sinks and waste pipes	2
Miscellaneous	2
Water supply	-
Defects found - houses closed	24
Food Premises - wash basins and sinks etc	16
Shops Act	-
Rats and mice - treatment	42
Factories	-
Clean Air Act - industrial	4
Clean Air Act - smoke control	424
Refuse deposits	8
Miscellaneous	6
	843

RODENT CONTROL

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The rodent control scheme has continued throughout the year with much success.

Treatment has been carried out using the methods as recommended by the Directorate of Infestation Control.

During the year free treatment to dwelling houses was given by the Local Authority.

Forty-two treatments against rodents were carried out as follows:-

	Type of Property.		
	Non-Agricultural.		Agricultural.
	Dwelling Houses.	All other.	
(a) No. of properties in district	2113	376	5
(b) No. of properties inspected	27	40	5
(c) Total inspections carried out (inc. re-inspections).....	49	68	5
(d) No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:-			
Rats - Major	--	--	-
Minor	4	9	-
Mice - Major	--	--	-
Minor	12	7	-
(e) No. of infested properties treated	16	16	-
(f) Total treatments carried out (inc. re-treatments)	20	22	-
(g) No. of "Block" control schemes carried out	--	--	-

Two treatments of the sewers have been carried out, which in my opinion, play a large part in reducing the rat population of the district; and defective drains, which were permitting egress of rats, have been remedied.

HOUSING

(a) HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Number of new houses erected during the year:-

	Houses	Flats
(i) By the local authority	-	-
(ii) By other local authorities	-	-
(iii) By other bodies or persons	12	-

2. Total number of Council owned dwellings existing at end of year 214

3. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

(i) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... 64

(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose 86

(c) No. of dwelling houses in (a) above, found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit 18

(ii) Total number of dwelling houses existing at end of the year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which:-

(a) Demolition Orders have been made (at any time) 4

(b) Demolition or Closing Orders have not yet been made 26

4. Houses Demolished:-

	Houses Demolished.	Displaced during Year. Persons.	Displaced during Year. Families.
In Clearance Areas.			
(i) Houses unfit for human habitation.	-	-	-
(ii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.....	-	-	-
(iii) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957..	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas.			
(iv) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(v) L.A. owned houses certified unfit by the M.O.H.....	-	-	-
(vi) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.....	-	-	-
(vii) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-

5. Unfit Houses Closed:-

	Number		
(i) Under Sections 16 (4),17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957	3	-	-
(ii) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(iii) Parts of buildings closed under Sec. 18 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

6. Unfit Houses Made Fit and Houses in Which Defects were Remedied:-

	By Owner.	By Local Authority.
(i) After informal action by Local Authority ...	8	-
(ii) After formal notice under:-		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Housing Act, 1957, Sec. 9 and 16	-	-
(iii) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

7. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use, Housing Act, 1957:-

	Number of Houses. (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1). (2)
Position at end of year:-		
(i) Retained for temporary accommodation:-		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(ii) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

8. Purchase of Houses by Agreement:-

	Number of Houses. (1)	Number of occupants of houses in Column (1). (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased during the year	-	-

9. Housing Act, 1949,- Improvement Grants etc:-

Action during year:-	Number of dwelling houses or other buildings affected in schemes of:- Private Bodies or individuals.	Local Authority.
(i) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	-	-
(ii) Approved by local authority	-	-
(iii) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	-	-
(iv) Finally approved by Ministry	-	-
(v) Work completed	-	-
(vi) Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	-	-
(vii) Any other action taken under the Act. (give brief particulars).		

Loans granted for improvement of houses to persons who purchase houses under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

10. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Standard Grants:-

Action during year:-	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.
(i) Submitted to local authority	37
(ii) Approved by local authority	36
(iii) Work completed	30

(b) HOUSING CONDITIONS

1. Houses approximately 90 years old.

A large number of houses, chiefly situated in Chapel Ward, are about 90 years old. A preliminary survey indicates that the Council may be called upon to consider statutory action in respect of about 350 houses during the next fifteen to twenty years.

As maintenance costs are continually rising more and more of these houses are becoming uneconomic to maintain in a fit condition, and generally they are of a type where modern conveniences cannot be installed.

2. Demolition of Unfit Houses.

The Railway Street Clearance Area was represented in November, 1963. The 26 houses and land are to be purchased by the Council, the houses demolished and the land used for re-housing.

CHIEF SANITARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

The conversion of waste water closets.
The achievement of a cleaner atmosphere.
The paving and draining of unmade streets.
The implementation of the programme of demolishing the unfit houses.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supply.

Action taken with regard to the administration of the Milk and Dairies Acts and Regulations.

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960.

These Regulations are administered by the Lancashire County Council.

2. Meat and Other Foods.

(a) There are no Slaughter Houses within the district.

52 inspections were carried out at food shops and vehicles, and I am pleased to report that on 16 occasions where it has been necessary to draw the attention of the occupiers to contraventions, improvements were effected.

(b) Number of Food Premises, indicating type of business in the district at the end of the year:-

General grocers and provisions dealers	25
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game, etc).	7
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game, etc)	0
Meat shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meats, tripe,etc).	5
Bakers and/or confectioners	5
Fried fish shops	6
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionary, minerals, ice-cream, etc	12
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and similar catering establishments	21
Others	10
Total	91

(c) No special examinations of food stocks or consignments were required during the year.

(d) A small quantity of condemned food was buried at the Local Authority's controlled refuse tip.

(e) Food Poisoning. No cases of food poisoning were reported.

3. Adulteration of Foods.

This Local Authority is not a Food and Drugs Authority, and the work of carrying into execution and enforcing the section of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

(a) Which relates to the composition of food and drugs.

(b) Which relates to additions not be made to milk and liquids to be sold as milk;

and together with certain Orders and Regulations, with a view to securing that food and drugs are sold only in a pure and genuine condition, is performed by the County Council.

4. Control of Certain Premises where Food is prepared for Sale and Sold.

During the year 20 visits of inspection were made. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of the premises, appliances and personnel employed.

Number of Food Premises, by type, registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Sale of Ice Cream	16
Manufacture of Sausages and Potted Meat	5
Manufacture of Meat Pies	10

Appendix I.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health:-

Premises. (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections. (3)	Written notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	2	-	-
i) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	35	38	-	-
i) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	1	1	-	-
Total	38	41	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found. Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector. (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
ant of Cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
vercrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
nreasonable temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
nadequate ventilation (S.4).	-	-	-	-	-
neffective drainage of floors (S.6).	-	-	-	-	-
anitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
ther offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

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Overcrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

3. Outwork (Sections 133 & 134).

ature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises.	Notices served	Prose-cutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
n and el cables l chains.	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-